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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Narsing K. Vijayrao, et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE OF A
FLOATING POINT MULTIPLIER
ACCUMULATOR**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks that follow.